UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

MARIA Y. VAZQUEZ, and other, similarly situated individuals,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 2:18-cv-611-FtM-38MRM

UOOLIGAN GAS STATION CONVENIENCE STORE INC., SAEEDA ULLAH, individually, and FARID ULLAH, individually,

Defendant.

ORDER¹

Before the Court is United States Magistrate Judge Nicholas Mizell's Report and Recommendation (R&R) (Doc. 61), recommending defaults be entered against Defendants Uooligan Gas Station Convenience Store Inc., Saeeda Ullah, and Farid Ullah and the Defendants' Answer and Affirmative Defenses (Doc. 41) be stricken. No party objected to the R&R, and the time to do so has passed.

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings and recommendations, a district judge may accept, reject, or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); see also Williams v. Wainwright, 681 F.2d 732 (11th Cir. 1982). In the absence of specific objections, there is no

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requirement that a district judge review factual findings de novo, Garvey v. Vaughn, 993

F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993), and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole

or in part, the findings and recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The district

judge reviews legal conclusions de novo, even in the absence of an objection.

Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co., 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994).

Defendants' original counsel withdrew in November 20, 2019. Since then,

Defendants have not meaningfully participated in this action and have ignored the Court's

orders. Judge Mizell's recommendation that the Court enter defaults against Defendants

is thus warranted. After careful consideration of the R&R and an independent review of

the file, the Court accepts and adopts the R&R.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

1. United States Magistrate Judge Nicholas Mizell's Report and Recommendation

(Doc. 61), is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** and incorporated into this Order.

2. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to enter defaults against Defendants Uooligan

Gas Station Convenience Store Inc., Saeeda Ullah, and Farid Ullah.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 18th day of February, 2020.

ED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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